

Moss Point High School in 1973, from MGCJC at Perkinston in 1975 and from University of Southern Mississippi in 1977 with degree of Bachelor of Music Education.

In July 1978, he married Ersel Aline Smith, daughter of Robert and Ersel Smith of Petal, MS. Their daughter, Amanda Lynne, was born Jan. 23, 1979 while they were living in Moss Point. Mandy now lives with her mother in Petal.

David is employed in Industrial Engineering at Martin Marietta in New Orleans and lives in Picayune, MS. David enjoys scuba diving, camping, hunting and fishing. He is a member of the Picayune Jaycees.

Lisa Ellen Lander was born in Pascagoula, Mar. 16, 1964. She attended Moss Point High School, and graduated in 1982. She attended the University of South Alabama and received her associate degree from MGCJC at Gautier in 1985. Lisa is a registered nurse employed at Singing River Hospital. She is a member and a former CCD teacher at Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church.

by Mary M. Lander

LAPOINTES, THE

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Lawrence A. Lapointe is a descendant of Nicholas Audet Lapointe, a man of importance in Canada in the early 1700s. Nicholas Audet, born 1670, and Hubert Simon Lapointe, born 1626, came to the New World at about the same time from France and they may be related.

Hubert's son, Joseph Simon Lapointe, was among the men who came to the Gulf Coast with Pierre LeMoyne Sieur d'Iberville. Joseph lived in Mobile, but later headed westward to present day Pascagoula, where he had a land grant from Madame de Chaumont. The Old Spanish Fort is a vestige of the Lapointe settlement of 1721.

In the meanwhile, Nicholas Audet was working as assistant for Msgr. de Laval, the first French Bishop in America. Nicholas married Madeleine Depres and among their children was Joseph Lapointe, born in 1703, who married Jeanne Pouliot.

Their son, Joseph Antoine, born in 1732, married M. Josephpe Pepin.

Their son, Louis Lapointe, born in Yamachiche in 1770, married Theresa Langlois. Jean Lapointe, born in 1829, married Seraphine Pothier.

Their son, Hilaire Lapointe, was born in 1860. He married Elise Gagnon and their son was Adelard Lapointe, the grandfather of Larry Lapointe. Adelard, born in Yamachiche in 1888, married Euphemie Rivard.

Their son was Joseph A. Lapointe, born in 1895, who married Alice Derocher, also born in 1895. They were the parents of Lawrence A. Lapointe, who was born in Trois Rivieres, Quebec, Canada on April 8, 1915 and christened Laurent Audet dit Lapointe. He was naturalized as an American citizen after coming to Watertown, NY in the early 1920s and took the name Lawrence Anthony Lapointe.

He married Rita Coseo, a native of Watertown, and they had six children. Yvonne Marie, born June 15, 1939, who married Richard L. Behiel, lives in

Pleasanton, CA. They have four children: Scott, Arthur, David and Nanette.

Joseph, born Mar. 23, 1942, married Ellen Canton. Their children are Christine, Ronald, James, and Janette. They live in Newcomb, NY.

Mary Alice, who married Joseph Perriello, was born on Aug. 19, 1945. Their children are Bradley and Benjamin Coseo. They live in Weston, Mass.

David G., born on May 8, 1949, who lives in Ocean Springs, was first married to Janice Smith and second to Belynda Merritt. David's children are David Audet dit Lapointe, Aaron and Rachel Audet dit Lapointe.

Stephen, who lives in Cali, Columbia, South America, married Erica Polakoff. He was born on Oct. 17, 1953.

The youngest child is Jane Irene, born March 13, 1959, who lives in Waltham, Mass.

The Lapointes have been active in various community activities, including the 1699 Historical Committee, since coming to Ocean Springs several years ago.

by Larry A. Lapointe



Ernest Harold and
Pauline Annette Bosarge Larsen

LARSEN, ERNEST HAROLD AND PAULINE ANNETTE BOSARGE

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Ernest Harold Larsen was born Mar. 20, 1914 in Pascagoula, MS, the son of Arnt Joseph Larsen, a well known mechanic in Pascagoula, and Malvenna Krebs, daughter of Consul H. F. Krebs. Ernest was christened at Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church May 18, 1920.

Ernest excelled in sports at Pascagoula High, especially in football. He was captain of the team in 1935 when the Panthers played in the first "Toy Bowl" game in New Orleans and beat the Warren Eastern Eagles. The Panthers were known as the "Razzle-Dazzle" experts from Singing River.

The game was written of by Bill Keith, noted sportswriter of the Times Picayune and is still talked about today.

Pauline was born to Francis Delmas and Georgia Ellen Moody Bosarge, Aug. 10, 1915, in Pascagoula, Jackson Co., MS. She went to Pascagoula High where she excelled in academics as well as sports. Her proudest achievements were winning second highest grade average as a freshman and the highest grade average as a sophomore, for which she won \$5.00 and \$10.00 gold pieces. Pauline lettered in track and basketball and was head cheerleader for two years.

Pauline and Ernest both sang in the high school quartet and chorus. They both attended Louisiana State University on scholarships, where he made the freshman football team, and was well on his way to earning a berth on the first team when he was injured.

Pauline made an honorary fraternity and played intramural basketball at LSU. They share many happy memories of their college days, as well as one bad one; they were on the capitol grounds the night that Huey "The Kingfish" Long was shot and ultimately died. Pauline and Ernest witnessed the change in Louisiana's whole history that night.

After College, Pauline and Ernest returned to Pascagoula to settle and raise a family. Ernest went to work at the International Paper Co. and later went to Ingalls Shipyard where he worked for 37 years until his retirement March 20, 1978. For one of his retirement presents his children gave him his burning torch (mounted on a plaque) that he had used all those years and which hangs in the den of their home.

Ernest and Pauline participate in activities at Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church as Eucharistic Ministers, auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary, and former members of the church council.

When their children attended OLV, Ernest and Pauline were very active in the parent's group. They are also very active in the parent's group of Singing River Industries Work Shop and formerly active in the PTO group of the Jackson County Exceptional School.

Since their retirement, they have celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with 400 wonderful friends and relatives. This reception was a gift from their nine children. This was climaxed by an unforgettable seven-day Mediterranean cruise, a gift from Pauline's niece, Myrtle Davidson.

When they aren't in the air or on the road visiting family in Maryland and Ohio, they are busy at home. Pauline loves to care for her home and bake such things as her famous coconut cakes, as well as to act as a backup babysitter for her precious grandchildren. Ernest keeps himself busy in his shop making woodcrafts nicer than any you can buy. He also manages to get in his share of early morning fishing in the Pascagoula River, only a few steps away.

Ernest and Pauline's children are:

Beverly Joyce, born July 17, 1938, is married to James Allen Fuss of Lothian, MD. They are the parents of Suzanne, Amy and Jimmy.

Ellen Marie, born Feb. 21, 1941, is married to Andrew James Pusey. They are the

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